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THANKSGIVING

The people of this Territory of the United States have abundant cause for thanksgiving this year. The administration of the country is in safe hands for at least four years to come, thus assuring work, wages, and prosperity for all of us who have to toil. The government of these islands is Republican, which means that there will be no extravagance and no radical legislation. The people here are content and well-to-do. There are more and more visitors attracted to our shores every year. Our commerce, both internal and external, is increasing. We have just harvested the largest crop of one staple agricultural product that was ever grown in these islands. Next to it, our pineapple industry is thriving again, and the very large citizen population seems to be nearer and closer to the good life.

Besides all these blessings we have good reason to be thankful, this year, because of the abundance of the appropriations that Congress has authorized to be expended here. Millions of dollars will be circulated within the Territory within a year or two upon works of defense, of a permanent character, that means a much larger consuming population and more business for everybody. Local enterprises are being extended and new ones are being developed. But these are not the only considerations. Our country is at peace with the world. The health of our home community has been good. With plague and pestilence in Europe and Asia none of it has reached our shores, thanks to the excellent Federal and Territorial medical services that are at our disposal. Death has come to some sorrow and tribulation to others, but these are the chastenings which God, in His infinite wisdom, sendeth us and at which no man can complain.

At the close of a year of marked progress and prosperity in this Territory we have every prospect of a similar one to succeed it. On Thanksgiving Day we should, while enjoying our own good fortune, think of those who, perhaps, are less fortunate and try to add to their pleasures, comforts, and enjoyments.

MRS. ASTOR

The death of Mrs. William Astor in New York removes a woman who in all probability was the last of a line of matrons who have been recognized as leaders of New York society. It was she who first named a set which included four hundred persons and confined her invitations and calls to them. She reigned almost regally for over twenty years and her death will be mourned sincerely by a large circle of friends.

Democratic America is not always loath to criticize those women who seek to introduce into social circles on this side of the water the ideas of older countries that boast of a nobility. Yet society there must be, and there must be different strata; for the whole of a population of four millions cannot come into close relations of social intercourse. Ideals differ. Wealth and the ability to entertain differ. Originality and brain-power differ. It was the place of Mrs. Astor, as she understood it, to select from those who made New York their residence such as seemed best fitted to represent the families of mark in the metropolis and bind them together into an aristocracy.

Mrs. Astor was not a believer in an aristocracy of wealth. She herself was by no means one of the richest of the multi-millionaires of New York. Compared with many whom she entertained her property was modest. Nor did she impose money conditions upon those whom she received. Naturally none who were not blessed with a fair share of the world's goods could afford to maintain the standards which would make participation in her entertainments possible. But Mrs. Astor considered many things. Brains, blood, money and culture all had a share in deciding for her who should be permitted a place in the elite circle which she held together for so many years. Notwithstanding her position, she

had time to care for large charitable enterprises. She was interested in many hospitals and settlements. She was devoted to her children. She traveled extensively. She stood for high ideals in social life. It was said that she never had an unkind word for any person. She frowned upon conversation at her entertainments which dealt with scandal. She felt that it was her business to keep New York society at a high pitch, not only in the originality of her entertainments but also in the domain of decency. Under her regime scandal was not so popular as it is in New York today.

There is no one who can be recognized as Mrs. Astor's successor. Society in New York has been augmented by so many families of worth, from every standpoint, that it would be impossible for one woman to control them all. It will now be likely to split up into many smaller coteries. The world may feel that, with the passing away of Mrs. Astor, it has seen the end of a type of leadership which, outside of lands where royalty holds undisputed sway, is anomalous and unnatural. Those who watch social doings from the outside will trust that those who now take up leading positions in the many coteries of New York society will prove themselves as capable and decent as did the woman who died. An arbiter of fashion and of social ascendancy can be a strong moral force, if she wishes to be. On the other hand, she can be an influence as demoralizing as strong poison.

Lady Bountiful—"Well, all I can say is, Jenkins, that if these people insist on building those horrid little villas near my gate, I shall leave the place." Jenkins—"Exactly what I told them at the meeting, your ladyship. I said, 'Do you want to drive away the goose that lays the golden egg?'"

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COLLIER HERMISTON EXPECTED SATURDAY

According to the figuring of Captain Lee of the Katuna, the collier Hermiston, which sailed from Newport News with coal for the local naval station, a week before the Katuna, should arrive here Saturday morning. The Katuna has been here about a week and Captain Lee believes that the Hermiston is about eighteen days behind.

Considerable worry was caused by the non-appearance of the Hermiston, the statement that the Katuna is a but Captain Lee explains the delay by newer and faster ship than the other collier. Though the Hermiston sailed a week ahead of the Katuna, the latter had no difficulty in overtaking her. At Point Arenas the Katuna was already one day ahead and from then on the command believes that he increased the distance between his ship and the Hermiston.

KATUNA SAILS FOR SYDNEY SATURDAY

The steamship Katuna, Captain Lee, which came here from Newport News with a cargo of coal for the naval station, will sail from here in ballast on Saturday morning, for Sydney, Australia. The Katuna will probably take on board what mail there is in this port for Australia.

At Sydney the Katuna expects to get a cargo of coal for the naval station, and in that case, a fast run will be made for the European seas. The Katuna is a new, fast ship, and should make the run in a time that will set a record for freighters. Theo. H. Davies & Co. have acted as agents for the Katuna here.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA

Next Wednesday, the 2nd of December, will be the sixtieth anniversary of the accession to the throne of His Apostolic Majesty Francis Joseph I, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary. The career of Emperor Joseph is one of the most notable in the world's history and the recognition of this anniversary will be world wide.

As acting consul, Hon. F. A. Schaefer has notified the local officials and the consular corps. Flags will be hoisted and the proprieties observed although Mr. Schaefer will hold no reception, he being acting consul.

SHIP ARIZONAN IS HEADED THIS WAY

The big freighter Arizonan of the American-Hawaiian line, sailed today from San Francisco for this port. The Arizonan brings an exceptionally large cargo, consisting largely of flour, feed stuffs and general merchandise.

It is thought likely that the Arizonan may bring further cargo for the local depot quartermaster's department. Invoices will probably be received by the Asia, showing what has been shipped by the Arizonan for Army purposes.

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STRENUOUS DEFENSE IN MURDER TRIAL

Attempt To Show That Woman Killed Herself

The case of Nakamoto, the Japanese who is charged with having murdered his wife, Yoshino, at the Dr. Sanford residence on Nov. 9, came up in the Police Court this morning, and was bitterly contested by A. L. C. Atkinson, who appeared as counsel for the defendant. Deputy County Attorney Milverton appeared for the prosecution. The case occupied the entire morning session and was continued until this afternoon.

Mrs. Sanford testified that the woman had been left alone in the house all day, and her body had only been found that evening. The woman was lying in a pool of blood in the bathroom. Her throat had been cut with a razor, which was one of three which were in Dr. Sanford's room. The woman's dress was clean and without wrinkles, indicating that there had been no struggle. Her hand was clenched and covered with blood. The razor was lying on the floor a short distance from the body. Dr. Sanford's testimony was of about the same nature as that of his wife.

August Spillner testified that he had seen Nakamoto enter the gate of the Sanford place at 8 o'clock in the morning of the day of the death. He was impeached by Atkinson and became quite rattled. The rest of the witnesses will be heard this afternoon.

The defense is evidently trying to show that the woman came to her death by her own hand, the fact that she knew where Dr. Sanford's razors were and that one of them was used, that there was no struggle, and that her hand was covered with blood being strong ones in favor of this theory.

NEW CAMP MAKES A FINE SHOWING

The U. S. Army Engineers' camp on Waikiki Beach is making an enviable record for health. Though there are 150 men in the camp there has not developed a single case of illness since camp was pitched. The men are in the best of health and the officers are greatly pleased over the outlook.

That the men will remain in camp for some days to come is certain. The mules will not be released from quarantine for some little time, and even then nothing can be done until orders are received from Washington.

Even after the men are sent into the field it is considered probable that the camp on Waikiki Beach will be maintained. The close proximity of the water does away with the problem of sanitation and the grove of algeroba trees furnishes a natural shelter which makes the camp almost equal to permanent barracks as far as health and comfort are concerned.

A Washington man while visiting a friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture. One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of ten, who acted as guide. "This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen. "Yes, sir," assented the little girl; "father says this is a good year for apples." "I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?" "No, sir," explained the girl "only the apple trees."—Cleveland Leader.



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Following is the text of the invitation which President Morgan of the Chamber of Commerce telegraphed to President-elect Taft. It is anticipated that Mr. Taft will make a western tour this winter previous to taking office:

San Francisco, Cal.,
Nov. 16th, 1908.

To William H. Taft,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu cordially invites you to visit Hawaii, believing that an intimate acquaintance with our Territorial necessities on islands other than Oahu will be of mutual benefit and will give you a restful trip before assuming the great office to which you have been elected.

Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

James F. Morgan,
President.

PROMOTION REPORT BUT NO MEETING

The Hawaii Promotion Committee will not meet tomorrow, the regular meeting day, on account of Thanksgiving.

The Committee received by the last mail a large number of letters of much interest, and indicating that Hawaii is attracting a good deal of attention on the mainland at the present time. The "Textile World," one of the leading trade journals of the United States, published in Boston, is evincing much interest in the possibilities of cotton culture in Hawaii. The November issue contains an interesting write-up of the subject, and the editor wishes to get into touch with Mr. van Valkenburg and others for fuller data on the matter.

Henry J. Meyer of Eastonville, Cal. writes: "Will you kindly send me illustrated pamphlet and information of Hawaii. I have twelve hundred acres of farm land in this State which I intend to sell and make a change, and I wish to know what inducements Hawaii has to offer."

Charles F. Garfield, president of the Rochester (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, addressed a personal letter to Secretary Wood, in which he says:

"When I got up this morning it was snowing. As I drove down to my office the wheels threw up cold slush. I could not help thinking how pleasant it must be for friends I know who are now visiting in the Southern climes. The thought was curious, for right on top of my morning mail I found my secretary had opened my 'Hawaii: A Primer' exasperatingly to show me the center of the city of Honolulu. Now I do not know whether most to credit the Promotion Committee or my Secretary, but I feel for the present that above all things I would like to go to Hawaii."

"I look forward to the time when I shall have the pleasure of meeting you in your mid-ocean home." A great many public libraries have acknowledged the receipt of the new edition of the Primer; have had mention of it made in their local papers, and many have sent postage for more copies, with lists of names of persons interested in Hawaii.

The American Consul at Ensenada, Mexico, asks for half a dozen copies of the Crossroads of the Pacific map; the Union Carbide Sales Company, Chicago, sends postage for a copy of the same publication; and various steamship and railroad agents in different parts of the world have also called for more copies of the popular and striking map.

George R. Cullen, Immigration Inspector at Cleveland, Ohio, asks for a complete lot of Hawaiian folders, etc., "to show many people he comes into contact with back that way."

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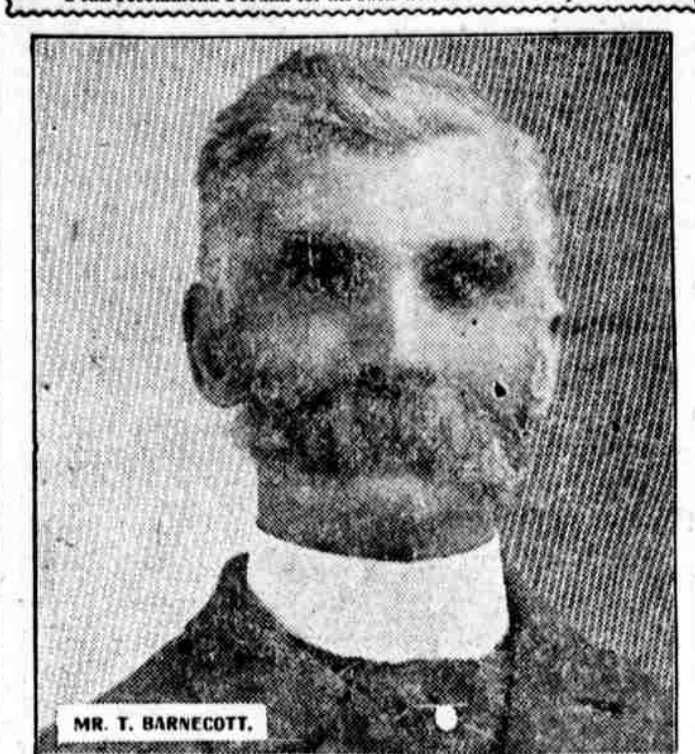
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EVERY year, during the inclement weather of winter, there is an epidemic of la grippe. The disease is really catarrhal in nature, but from the form it assumes, has been commonly termed the "grip."

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